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SUBJECT: IUOTO MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS: BANGLADESH, GDR
AND ROC

REF: STATE 105085; TAIPEI 3 087

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL UNION OFFICIAL
TRAVEL ORGANIZATIONS (IUOTO) AT WARSAW MEETING JUNE 11-17
TOOK UP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS OF BANGLADESH AND GDR.
DESPITE VIGOROUS STATEMENT OF OPPOSITION BY PAKISTAN TO
BANGLADESH APQUICATION, WHICH PRECIPITAHSD DETAILED
REJOINDER FROM INDIA AND OTHERS, PAKISTAN ATTRACTED NO
SUPPORT AND APPLICATION FORWARDED TO ASSEMBLY WITH FAVOR-
ABLE RECOMMENDATION.

2. GDR APPLICATION SOLICITED NO DISCUSSION AND WAS
RECOMMENDED FORWARD (ALONG WITH APPLICATIONS OF BOTSWANA
AND BURUNDI) TO OCTOBER ASSEMBLY BY SILENT CONSENSUS.
FRG CONCERTED BEFOREHAND WITH FRENCH AND U. S. DELEGATIONS
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(UK NOT REPRESENTED ON COMMITTEE) TO URGE QUIET ACCEPTANCE OF GDR APPLICATION, WHICH WILL NOT BE FINALLY ACTED ON BY ORGANIZATION UNTIL OCTOBER.

3. UNDER SUBSEQUENT AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TOOK UP COMMUNICATION FROM UN ASSISTANT SYG KILTONI CONVEYING ECOSOC/ CPC VIEW THAT EXPULSION OF ROC FROM IUOTO WAS PREREQUISITE FOR FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH PROSPECTIVE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO). IN VIEW OF EFFORT WELL UNDERWAY TO TRANSFORM IUOTO INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL WTO HAVING FORMAL RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN UN SYSTEM IT WAS CLEAR FROM OUTSET EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD ACT TO COMPLY. JPCCARACTED EXCHANGE WAS PRECIPITATED, HOWEVER, BY (A) PEREMPTORY NATURE OF UNCOMMUNICATION TO IUOTO, WHICH IS STILL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OUTSIDE UN SYSTEM; (B) FACT ROC TRAVEL ORGANIZATION FULL MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING SINCE 1958 (WHEN PRC DECLINED TO APPLY UNLESS ROC EXCLUDED); (C) FACT PRC HAS NOT ITSELF INDICATED INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP (AND THEREFORE NO QUESTION OF " RESTORING RIGHTFUL PLACE: AS MEMBERSHIP IS BY OFFICIAL TRAVEL ORGANIZATIONS, NOT STATES); AND (D) RECOGNITION OF CONSITUTIONAL IRREGULARITIES BELGIUM, SWITZERLAND AND U. S. POINTED OUT ACTION WOULD INVOLVE FOR IUOTO. COMMITTEE NEVERTHELESS DECIDED IN THE END 13-6(US)-3 WITH 5 ABSENT THAT ROC TOURISM BUREAU " HAS CEASED TO ANSWER TO CONDITIONS OF BELINGING TO IUOTO" IN LIGHT OF UNGA RESOLUTION 2758. OPPOSITION WAS ENLARGED BY TACTICAL CONSIDERATION OF SOME HOPING FOR OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FAVORABLY INSTEAD FOR MORE STRIDENT PAKISTANI RESOLUTION.

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